OLD ENGLAND:
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OF all literary Productions none are more amuſing or inſtructive than the Works of great Travellers. They convey us in an Inſtant, to the moſt diſtant Climes; Seas, Hills, and Deſerts ſeem already paſt; Domes, Buſtos, Columns, Statues, Squares, and Streets riſe before our Eyes. We rejoice in the Fruit of ſmiling Induſtry; we mourn the Rage of deſpotic Power; we exult in the Triumphs, or weep over the Ruins, of Liberty.—Scarcely an Object abroad but raiſes a moral Reflection in the Breaſt of a virtuous Traveller; ſcarcely a Scene preſents but what ought to endear to him the Remembrance of his native Soil.—If he is a *Briton*, the Ruins of *Carthage*, the rich, the gay, the victorious Miſtreſs of the Sea, will prompt him to reflect upon the Temerity, nay Madneſs, of a Government, form'd by Nature for *Maritime Glory alone*; in purſuing Conqueſts which they *cannot hold*; in entering upon Quarrels *which they dare not avow*; in depending upon Allies *whom they cannot truſt*; and in ſerving Friends *whom they never can oblige*.—Such was the Miſconduct that ruin'd *Carthage*: — A Ruin owing neither to the want of Courage in her Troops, want of Skill in her Sailors, or want of Virtue in her Commonalty, but to the infamous Varniſh of falſe Patriotiſm, and affected Honour.

Even the Works of the moſt indifferent Travellers furniſh Matter, if not for *Inſtruction*, yet for *Reflection*. There is a noted Story of a noted Traveller, I mean Sir *J. Mandeville*, who tells us of a certain Country where human Sounds in Winter freeze, and are congeal'd in Air till the Ætherial Warmth of the ſucceeding Spring diſſolves and renders them audible. I have often thought, how unfortunate it would have been this Spring for ſome one of our apoſtate Patriots, had his Expreſſions or Speeches which he made in the Character of an honeſt *Engliſhman*, laſt Winter and the Winter before, congeal'd; and happened to have become Audible juſt at the Time when he was declaiming for the preſent Meaſures.—With what a charming viciſſitude of Ideas, with what a fine Medley of Ideas muſt ſuch an Adventure betwixt the *congeal'd Breath of Lungs*, and the *warm Froth of Lips* entertain the Ear! — *Juxta ſe poſitæ magis eluceſcunt*. My Readers therefore are to ſuppoſe *Lungs* as a Broadbottom Patriot, and *Lips* as a poliſh'd Courtier, two Characters in one Perſon, acting the following Interlude in a certain Ch—l; where ſome of our Patriots Speeches happened to freeze about twelve or thirteen Months ago.

Lungs. *Sir, This Nation never can be happy; we never can enjoy one Benefit of our Situation, our Commerce, or Conſtitution, while* B—n *is ſo cloſely connected with the* CONTINENT. Lips. *Sir, Tho' I am ſtill as ſincerely in the Intereſt of my Country as any Gentleman who has the Honour of ſitting in this Houſe; and tho' the Honour of ſerving his M—y in a more particular Station has wrought no Alteration in my Sentiments, yet*—hem—hem—*I can't but think, Sir, that Gentlemen's*—hem—*Warmth, Sir, has carry'd them a little beyond the Bounds of Decency in this Debate.*—Hem—*It has always been allow'd, Sir, that the Liberties of* England *greatly depend upon maintaining a due Ballance of Power upon the* CONTINENT. Lungs. *Sir, That pitiful Electorate.* Lips. *Sir, His M——y's E—l D——s.* Lungs. *That lowſy Corner of* Germany (a great Roar.) Lips. *Sir, The great Influence which his Majeſty's* Germanic *Dominions give him:* (A long yawn.) Lungs. (As loud as Thunder) *Give me leave to ſay, Sir, that in ſupporting, or rather in our Endeavours for ſupporting that Princeſs, we are beggaring our ſelves, and entailing Poverty, perhaps Slavery, Sir,* (a great Roar) *upon our Poſterity.* Lips. (After a gentle toſs of the Head to bring the Perriwig into a due Adjuſtment, looking on the Ground, caſting the Eyes upwards, and then a moſt inſinuating Leer and courtly Bow) *Sir, The Virtues of that Princeſs are ſo great; the Importance of her Preſervation for the common Cauſe, is ſo evident, and our Concern in her Protection ſo intereſting, that* (hem) (hem) *I can't, for my Life, think, Sir, not I, what Gentleman can object to this Motion. Would they have us ſit, Sir, and ſee the Q——n of* H——y *reduc'd to Nothing?* Lungs. *That infamous M——r* (a loud Bellow.) Lips. *That noble L—d* (a lethargic Buz.) Lungs. *That ſcandalous Treaty.* Lips. *That doubtful Expedient.* Lungs. *Immenſe Sums ſquandered.* Lips. *Neceſſary Expences laid out.* Lungs. *Flagrant Corruption.* Lips. *Allow'd Perquiſites.* Lips again: *Intended Preparations.* Lungs. *Execrable Deſigns. Lungs* again, in the Voice of a Boatſwain, *Let us mind our Ships, and we can do without all the World.* Lips, in the Tone of Sir *Foppling*, *Sir, Whatever Gentlemen may flatter themſelves with as to our great Strength at Sea—I—I, Sir,* (hem) *am as willing as any Gentleman, to believe well of our Seamen; but we are to remember, Sir, how very precarious Winds and Tides are for preventing an Invaſion.* Lungs. *Place Bill.* Lips. *His M——y's Virtues.* Lungs. *The Danger of Penſions.* Lips. *The Merit of Loyalty.* Lungs. *A triennial Parliament.* Lips. *The Queſtion, the Queſtion. Divide, divide.*

For my own Part, this Review has almoſt made me quite ſick of my Name, tho' it is as antient as our Conſtitution itſelf. If any Gentleman therefore, has ever a ſpare Name by him, provided it be *not much worſe for the wearing*, if he will be ſo kind as to ſend me a Note by the Printer of this Paper, I will treat with him, to the eternal Reproach of my Namefathers and Godfathers, who have ſo ſcandalouſly fail'd in performing what they promis'd and vow'd for me at my Baptiſm.

In natural Caſes, Phyſicians have their *Specifics*, and Quacks their *Noſtrums*. The Introduction of the Broadbottom was, in all political Caſes to have ſerv'd for both; and I ſhall very readily admit, that had the *Materials* been good, the *Preſcription* would have been infallible. But the ſtaleneſs and rottenneſs of the Materials, have become a Poiſon inſtead of a Remedy; they have corrupted inſtead of healing the Wounds of the Public.

While the great Machine of Politics, during the late A——n, was a going, tho' its Operations were but *poor*, and its Effects *languid*, yet ſtill *ſomewhat* was done for the People. An Enquiry was ſet on Foot which, tho' it did not cure, yet it laid open the Diſtempers of the State; a paltry Place Bill was obtain'd, which, tho' it fell far ſhort of what the People expected, yet was ſtill *ſomewhat*. But at preſent not ſo much, as the Alchymiſt ſays, *remains at the Bottom of the Pot as will ſerve to cure the Itch*. All is vaniſh'd, Oaths, Promiſes, Vows, and Proteſtations. Not even the Decency of an Eſſay to remove from our Shoulders the unequal Burthen of ruinous War: Not ſo much as a Motion for gratifying the People with any one of the Bills which our Patriots themſelves inſtructed them were neceſſary for the Nation.

During the long, and the late A——ns, the People had at leaſt ſome Sport for their Money. There was a Set of Subjects which produc'd annual Debates; and theſe ſtill kept up the Spirit of Liberty and Oppoſition. The Penſion-Bill for Inſtance, gave Room to a great many *very ſmart Expreſſions*, and the *Reaſon*, if not the *Expediency* of the Thing, was ſo ſtrong, that the late A—n ſuffer'd it actually to paſs one Houſe. But this is an Entertainment which our virtuous Broadbottom'd Patriots have not thought fit to exhibit to the People during their Magiſtracy. I hope they will therefore imitate the Example of our worthy Sheriff of *London*, by ſhewing that if the People have been depriv'd of one uſeleſs Amuſement, they have employ'd the like or greater Cares in making it up, by pious charitable Works of public Spirit, in other Reſpects.

The Place-Bill was another Meaſure very fruitful of popular and pathetic Declamation.—But this Year there has not been even an Eſſay towards ſuch a Bill. They have not made, as the laſt A——n did, ſo much as one piddling Advance for the People towards obtaining that which all Oppoſitions have unanimouſly declar'd and maintain'd to be the Paladium of the Conſtitution.

The Repeal of the Septennial Act is the laſt Topic I ſhall ſpeak of. An Eſſay towards it was indeed made in a Motion before the *Broadbottom* was thoroughly ſettled, but we have not heard ſince one Whiſper about it.—No P——t it ſeems can be too long in which our virtuous Patriots preſide.—But hark! I am interrupted by the *Tower* Guns firing while his Majeſty goes down the River to viſit his *German* Dominions, under this diſintereſted *unhanoverian, ungermaniz'd* A——n.—Let thoſe Guns therefore ſpeak the reſt.

JEFFREY BROADBOTTOM.

A Letter ſign'd Iſaac Broadbottom, *has come to hand, and ſhall be inſerted.*

The Perſons who left with the Author of this Paper ſeveral Papers, &c. relating to ſome dirty low Practices in a certain Office, are deſir'd to leave with the Publiſher a Line informing where they may be met with; in caſe they are not remedy'd by a ſuperiour Board, whoſe Credit and Honour Mr. Broadbottom *will endeavour all he can to ſupport, but he perceives that both the Credit and Honour of that Board are concern'd in making a ſtrict Enquiry into that Affair. They certainly know what is meant.*

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Thursday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills; viz.

To the Sinking Fund Bill.

To the Bill for repealing the present Inland Duties on Tea, and granting other Inland Duties in lieu thereof.

To the Bill for prohibiting the Wear of Cambricks.

To Greenwich Hospital Bill.

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To the Bill for erecting an Hospital at Bristol.

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To the Bill to prevent excessive and deceitful Gaming;

and several other Publick and Private Bills.

After which his Majesty made a most Gracious Speech; and then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, prorogued the Parliament to Thursday the 26th of June.

An Order is sent to the Tower for 20 Cannon 42 Pounders, 24 Cannon 32 Pounders, and 30 Cannon, 24 Pounders, to be sent to Flanders with all Expedition.

Last Saturday, about Seven in the Evening, the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey; when William Smith and John Smith were tried for the Murder of William Worthington in a Quarrel, at the Ship Alehouse in Bartonstreet, Westminster. John Smith, the Father, was Acquitted; and William Smith, the Son, was found Guilty of Manslaughter, and burnt in the Hand.

Samuel Birch, tried for robbing his Master Mr. Stanley Goddard, Warehouseman in Cannon-street, of a Piece of Barragon, and half a Piece of Shalloon, was Acquitted.

Eleanor Keith was found Guilty of a Petty-Larceny, and ordered to be whipped.

Four Persons were Indicted for Perjuries; Three were Acquitted without entering into the Merits of the Causes, and one was found Guilty; his Sentence is put off till next Sessions, and he admitted to Bail.

The Sentence of High Catherall, convicted of a Misdemeanour in personating his Brother, Robert Catherall, in a Cause in the High Court of Admiralty, is likewise put off till next Sessions.

Thomas Morphett, William Swaine, Richard Farley, William Ridley, Michael Wright, James Hutcheson, John Morris and William Ballad, Eight of the Ten Smugglers who were committed for obstructing an Officer of the Customs on board the Union Sloop in the Port of Newhaven, in the County of Sussex, were admitted to Bail; Robert Gurr is detained on an Action of Debt, and Benjamin Wright died in Newgate.

The Trials of John Curley and James Newland for High Treason, in inlisting Charles Barker into the Service of the French King, and Charles Barker for suffering himself to be inlisted, are put off till next Sessions, which will begin at the Old Bailey on the 30th Day of May next.

Admiralty Office, April 23. This Day, in Pursuance of his Majesty's Pleasure, the following Promotions were made of Flag-Officers by the Lords of the Admiralty, viz.

Edward Vernon, Esq; to be Admiral of the White.

James Steuart, Thomas Davers, and the Hon. George Clinton, Esqrs. to be Vice-Admirals of the Red.

William Rowley, and William Martin, Esqrs. to be Vice-Admirals of the White.

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His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Lord Tyrawley to be Colonel of the Third Troop of Horse-Guards, late under the Command of the Earl of Albemarle.

The Earl of Rothes to be Colonel of the second Troop of Horse-Grenadier-Guards, late under the Command of the Lord Tyrawley.

The Lord Semple to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of the Earl of Rothes.

The Lord John Murray to be Colonel of the Highland Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of the Lord Semple.

Major-General Onslow to be Colonel of the First Troop of Horse-Grenadier-Guards, late under the Command of the Lord Viscount Cobham.

Brigadier General Wolfe to be Colonel of his Majesty's own Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Major-General Onslow.

Lieutenant-Colonel Keightly to be Colonel of the Regiment of Marines, late under the Command of Brigadier-General Wolfe.

Lord Henry Beauclerk to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Brigadier-General Handasyd.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ligonier to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of the Lord Henry Beauclerk.

In the last great Council of War, held in the Presence of the Duke of Cumberland and Field-Marshal Count de Konigsegg, it was resolved to open the Campain with an Action of Eclat, and for that Purpose the Army was order'd to encamp between Mons and Tournay, to cover the open Country, embarrass the Enemy's Design, and, if possible, provoke them to a Battle.

According to Letters from Hamburgh we are inform'd, that the military Preparations in Russia are resumed with greater Vigour than ever; and that there is a strong Appearance her Imperial Majesty, immediately after the Marriage of the Grand Duke, will enter on such Measures as must necessarily render the Mediation she has offered to the Powers at War, effectual and respected.

We hear that Admiral Rowley is expected home soon from the Mediterranean.

The Court-Martial to try the Admirals is to be like a Court of Delegates, and to consist of Peers, Commoners, Admiral, Judges, Civilians, and Serjeants at Law.

We hear that Orders are given for building several Men of War from twenty to fifty Guns, with the utmost Expedition.

Sunday the Bremen Merchantman fell down the River with the King's Baggage on board, in order to proceed on her Voyage to Bremen.

Letters from Barbadoes advise, that Commodore Warren, in his Majesty's Ship the Launceston, has taken and carried into that Island a French Privateer of 6 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and 87 Men. She had taken several Vessels, and is call'd the La Marie Charlotte, from Martinico.

They write from Jamaica, that a French Ship with Wine, Provisions, &c. is taken by the Shirley Galley, bound for Jamaica.

Monday the fifteen following Gentlemen, viz. Mr. John Trenley, Mr. George Ballas, Mr. George Gosling, Mr. Nathaniel Bishop, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Thomas Tyndal, and Mr. Josias Farrer, (Proctors of the High Court of Admiralty of England) Mr. Thomas Adderley, Mr. Henry Grace, Mr. John Botterell, Mr. William Abbot, Mr. Roger Altham, Mr. Wright Bateman, Mr. John Cæsar, and Mr. Robert Londen, were admitted Procurators General and Exercent of the Arches Court of Canterbury.

Monday Mr. Cooper Thornhill, of Stilton, rode from thence to London, back again, and to London again, which is 213 Miles, in twelve Hours and twenty Minutes, being two Hours and forty Minutes less then he was allow'd to perform it in. Great Sums of Money were depending on this Occasion.

Monday a Bricklayer was whipp'd at the Cart's Tail from Dirty-Lane, to Bridge-street, Westminster; and as soon as he was untied, a Constable press'd him for a Marine.

On Saturday a Number of Gamblers were apprehended at a House in Covent-Garden Parish, and sent to the Savoy, as proper Persons to serve his Majesty.

We are assured by such as have lately seen the French Army in Flanders, that most of their Regiments of Foot are thin, and make but a very indifferent Figure; and at the same time, the Desertion among them is so great, that upwards of 200 in a Week have arrived at Brussels.

Some private Advices from the Hague say, that the Election of the Grand Duke of Tuscany to the Imperial Dignity, is a point settled; and that the Electors of Mentz, Triers, and Cologne, will assist in Person at the Election.

The Jamaica Sloop of War Capt. Jefferies, cruizing off Scarborough, engaged three Privateers, who bore down on him; one a Dogger, of 8 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, and 68 Men; a Cutter, 4 Carriage Guns, and 40 Men; and a Shallop, 4 Carriage Guns, and 58 Men. The latter she has taken, and brought into the Humber; the other got away, as would this, if she had not carried away, his Mainmast Head and received a Shot between Wind an Water in her Hold. She is called the Three Brothers, Capt. Batchelor. The Captain says, the Night before there were Seven Privateers in Company, Two of twenty Guns each, 250 Men, and cruize between Flamborough and Cromer. The Gibraltar and Shoreham will sail immediately from Hull in Quest of them.

The Sloop, Small, Thomas Marlow, Master, from Milford for Dover, was taken between Bechy and Hastings by a French Privateer of 10 Carriage, and 20 Swivel Guns.

Tuesday, at a general Meeting of the Commissioners of the Land Tax for the City and Liberty of Westminster (the most numerous Meeting ever known) it was agreed by a great Majority, that the Quotas that have been assess'd for many Years past upon the several Divisions, were very unequal, and ought to be alter'd; and thereupon resolved, *Nem. Con.* to fix upon an equal and just Proportion throughout the whole Liberty. The Lord Carpenter was unanimously chosen Chairman, and had the general Thanks for his candid and impartial Behaviour.

Tuesday Thomas Ashurst, Esq; Citizen and Salter, was drank to by the Lord Mayor, to serve the Office of Sheriff of this City.

Tuesday the Collection at the Rehearsal of the Musick for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, at St Paul's, amounted to 588 l.

Tuesday a Plaisterer who was at work at a Haberdashers in the Strand, near the new Exchange, fell from the Scaffolding, and died on the Spot.

According to private Advices from Munich, the Marriage between his Electoral Highness of Bavaria and the Princess Royal of Poland, is entirely settled; and it is thought he will be celebrated immediately after the Dyet of Election is over.

BANKRUPTS.

William Scrimshire, late of London, Upholder.

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